

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (original): A monitoring camera comprising:

a camera housing having an opening;

a camera body housed in the camera housing;

a lens barrel protruding from the camera housing;

a lens housing formed integrally with the camera housing for protecting the lens barrel, the lens housing having a side peripheral wall and an opening formed in the peripheral wall thereof;

a cylindrical cover turnably fitted in the opening of the camera housing so as to cover the lens barrel, the cover having a side peripheral wall and an opening formed in the peripheral wall, the cover being turned so that the openings of the lens housing and the cover are placed one upon the other.

Claim 4 (original): A monitoring camera according to claim 3, further comprising a zooming knob and a focusing knob each protruding from an outer periphery of the lens barrel into the opening of the lens housing.

Claim 5 (canceled).